ADULT HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT (AHCCA) S.C. CODE ANN. § 44-66-10 (Supp. 2010)

"Triggering event" occurs for an adult residing in DDSN facility identified as possibly being unable to consent Does person have a Guardian? Yes No **Guardian makes decision** Does Person have a health care Power of Attorney? No Yes Special provisions which generally Is this an emergency? will not be applicable, contact DDSN legal No Yes Certification of inability to consent by a **Certification of inability** to consent by 2 physicians "health care professional" if 2 physicians are not reasonably available Unable **Able** Unable Able Surrogate makes a decision if available, Person Person makes decision if not reasonably available, health care makes decision professional may provide health care subject to conditions set out in Sec. 40 & 50